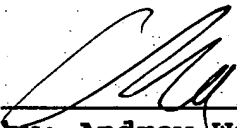


Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay.

The required PCT cross-reference paragraph has been added, and the claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and reference numerals.

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